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DEVELOPMENT OF UNIQUE GARBAGE COLLECTOR RICKSHAW
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Corporation has developed a Unique Garbage Collector Rickshaw in collaboration with the Asian Institute of Transport;

(b): if so, the broad features thereof alongwith its cost and usefulness for collection of bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable garbage;

(c): whether the Union Government propose to draw the attention of the State Governments for its implementation in their States; and

(d): if so, the details thereof alongwith the response of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The main features of the Rickshaw developed by Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Copporation Ltd.in collaboration with the Asian Institute of Transport are as follows:-

i) It consists of two parts - the main rikshaw part and the other consisting of two covered fibre bins for segregating the bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable domestic garbage at source itself.

ii) Easy to operate and least energy needed.

iii) The containers can be titled to dispose of the garbage easily at the municipal dhallav and can be cleaned and washed easily.

iv) The cost of the Rickshaw is about Rs.9063/-.

The Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance CorporationLtd. has distributed 500 such rickshaws free of cost to Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi which have taken loan from it.

(c)&(d): After assessing the performance of the rickshaws, detailed information of the same can be passed on to the State Governments for their information and taking a view on same.